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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF GROUP NO.: 1712 WERNER OBRECHT ET AL EXAMINER: P. A. SHORT SERIAL NUMBER: 10/033,247 RECEIVED GROUP 1700 FILED: DECEMBER 29, 2001 TITLE: MICROGEL-CONTAINING RUBBER COMPOUNDS WITH PHOSPHORYL POLYSULFIDES AND VULCANIZATES) OR SHAPED ARTICLES PREPARED

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Response and Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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Please charge the fee for response within the second month, \$410.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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